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NEW SHIPS TO OPERATE FROM HONG KOING

SS HAITMING ARRIVES IN HONG RONG -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 1 Sep 49

Hong Mong, 1 September (special dispatch) -- The China-Siam Steamship Company's new steamshir Hei Ming on its maiden trip from Norway arrived here yesterday from Siam. It was built in Norway as a passenger and freight veswel with a capacity of 4,000 tons and a speed of 16 knots. It has first, second, and third class passenger accommodations. Together with the Eai Li of the same company, it will be put on the South Seas, Hong Kong, Shan-t'ou (Swetox) and Heia-men (Amoy) run.

SS T'AI-YUAN ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 31 Aug 49

The new steamship T'ai-yuan arrived in Hong Kong from England to join her sister ship the Ch'ang-sha. This new ship has capacity of 7,414 tons. Both ships belong to the China Mavigation Company, (Butterfield and Swire, Agnets) and will run to Japan and Australia.

SS AN-HSIN RETURNS TO HONG KONG -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 31 Aug 49

The steamship An-hsin, which was being sent to Kiirun, Taiwan, from Hong Kong without cargo, developed engine trouble at see and returned to Hong Kong. This ship has a displacement of 1,384 tons; capacity of 2,303 tons; and speed of 10 knote.

COMMUNICATION SERVICE BEGINS -- Kung-sharg Jih-pao, 31 Aug 49

Taihoku, 30 August (CNA) -- The testing of radio telegraph service between Taihoku, Taiwan and Macao was successful and regular service is to commence soon.

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At present, radio telegraph service between Taihoku and Korea must be routed through the United States, but direct service between these two places is being set up to speed communications.

Radio telephone service between Taihoku and Japan will also be opened as soon as permission is obtained from SCAP.

WIRELESS OUTFIT SEIZED -- Hua Shang Fao, 4 Sep 49

Hong Kong, 4 September -- Police railed a room at 119 Yung-lo-tung Street, seized a radio receiving and sending set with all accessories, and arrested two mem. Shih Wei (age 24) a wireless operator, charged with illegal possession and private use of a radio outfit, was sentenced to a year in prison or a fine of 3,000 yuan. Hung Chung (age 28) a cook, charged with having a radio outfit in his room, was sentenced to 4 months in prison or a fine of 1,000 yuan. After serving their sentences, both will be deported.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE RAILWAY BRIDGE .- Hua Shang Pso, 3 Ser 49

Shen-yang -- The recently restored service on the Pei-ping - Liau-ning Line was again interrupted in 29 September outside the Great Wall. Five piers of a bridge agrees the Fan-chis Ho between Heing-lung-tien and Chu-liu-ho stations west of Shen-yang were dislodged and one was overturned due to heavy rains on the upper reaches of the river. Many trains are being held up.

INCREASE OF AIR SERVICE TO TAIWAN -- Ta Kung Pao, 21 Aug 49

Hong Kong, 21 August -- Commencing today the China National Air Transport Company will operate one additional passenger plane flight each week leaving Hong Kong on Sundays, calling at Kueng-chou (Canton) en route to Taipoku. Air service between Taihoku and Hsia-men is increased to two flights daily.

CHAC PLANES TO BE USED BY NATIONALISTS -- Hue Shang Pao, 31 Aug 49

Following confirmation of news by the manager of China National Aviation Corporation, Ho Feng-jen, with regard to transferring their airplane engine repair shop from Chinte (Kaitak) airfield in Hong Kong to Tainan, Taiwan, it became clear that the recent trip of a CNAW official to Taiwan was to receive instructions from Chinng Kaitshek to reduce the civilian service of CNAC by 50 percent both in passenger and cargo planes, and to make those planes available for transporting men and equipment of the Nationalist Army. The greatest reduction is to be made in domestic lines, and excess planes are to be sent to Kuang-chou to bring arms, machinery, and silver from Kuang-chou to Taiwan, while some are to be added to the Hong Kong ... Ch'ung-ch'ing line and Hong Kong ... Ta'ang-wu line.

As for transferring the repair shop to Tainan, although the CMAC officials originally planted to assign 9 planes per day for this purpose, due to immediate demand for cargo planes in transporting operational goods, only three planes per day were available, and it will take another month to complete the original plan.

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